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## DRAFT OUTLINE FOR NATO/WARSAW PACT FORCE COMPARISON STUDY

The following is a draft outline for the NATO/Warsaw Pact force comparison study. Additions and deletions would be made by the drafting group during their discussion of the supplements to the terms of reference.

- I. Worldwide NATO and Warsaw Pact Forces in Mid-1968 (compares military potential)
  - A. Active Manpower Strength
    - 1. Army/Marines

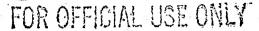
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- 2. Navy
- 3. Air Force

Total Men

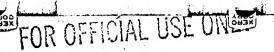
- B. No. Tactical Aircraft
- II. NATO and Warsaw Pact Forces in Center Region (information provided for M-Day, M+30, M+60 and M+90; in considering reinforcements, the steps which are common to each side and those which are different would be identified)
  - A. Land Forces
    - 1. Manpower/Divisions
      - a. Number of Divisions
      - b. Total Manpower in Divisions
      - c. Total Manpower in Division Forces
    - 2. Equipment (compare differences in structures)
      - a. Total Vehicles in Divisions
      - b. No. Tanks

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- (d) Mines
  - 1. Number Weapons
  - 2. Tank Kill Capability.
- (2) Total Pact Tanks Available
- B. Air Forces
  - 1. Force Size
    - a. Number of Tactical Aircraft (U.E.)
    - b. Percentage of Worldwide Inventory
  - 2. Indicators of Force Structure and Performance
    - a. Percentage of Force by Mission Capability
      - (1) Primarily Interceptors
      - (2) Multi-Purpose Fighter/Attack
      - (3) Primarily Attack
        - (4) Reconnaissance
      - (5) Low Performance
    - b. Average Payload 300 miles (tons)
    - c. Crew Training: No. of Flying Hours/Month
    - d. Maintenance: Average No. of Hours Out-of-Commission Per Flying Hour
    - e. Front Line Air Defense: Loiter Time of Fighters at 100 Miles
  - 3. Indicators of Force Capability
    - a. Close Air Support Target Kill Capability
      - (1) Number of Tanks Damaged Per Day
        - (a) With Ordinary Bombs/Rockets
        - (b) With Best Available Muritions

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- (2) Personnel in Rifle Platoons (casualties inflicted per day)
  - (a) With Ordinary Bombs/Rockets
  - (b) With Best Available Munitions
- b. Front Line Air Defense Capability
  - (1) Total Loiter Time of First Line Fighters Available at 100 Miles (hours per day)
  - (2) Weapons
  - (3) Combat Maneuvering Performance
  - (4) Pilot Ability

After the above information is provided, the strengths and weaknesses of both sides should be discussed and asymmetries in force structures pointed out. The issues which have involved a matter of judgment should be identified.